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### NEWS OF THE TRI-STATES

MISSISSIPPI—TENNESSEE—ARKANSAS

COMMUNITY GENERAL NEWS

## HUMBOLDT, TENN., BIGGEST LITTLE

Hamlet Once Mecca for Confidence Dealers Emerges as Greatest Fruit and Vegetable Shipping Center.

CITIZENSHIP COMPOSED OF WEST TENNESSEANS

Yankee Spirit in the Meart of Dixie Makes Unique Town "Different"-Citizens Are Progressive Workers.

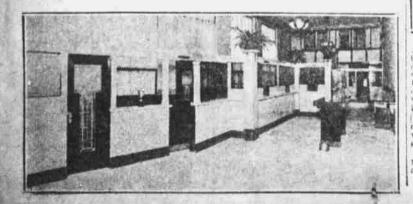
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INTERIOR OF MERCHANTS STATE BANK AT HUMBOLDT



Holmes, Humphreys, Hinda, Leftore and possibly other counties in Central Mississippi will meet in Yazoo City

Mississippi will meet in Yazoo City some time the latter part of May in the inter-sounty athletic meet. If plans of County Superintendent of Education Thos. J. White are carried out. A number of other persons in this county are also interested in the event and will make efforts to have it a success. It is Prof. White's plan to set the date for the inter-county meet at some time after the various counties have held their county athletic meets and have named the men who ave won county medals in athletic meets and have named the men who ave won the county at the meet would have a double interest.

Yazoo county will go to work in the near future in naming its best men. Preliminary contests are to be held in the hear future when each school will select its delegates to the county meet at the Agricultural High school at Benton. And there a comprehensive schedule of athletic contests has been arranged in which county medals will be awarded.

ROSEDALE, MISS.

Read News Scimitar Wants.

MAIN THOROUGHFARE IN JONESBORO, ARK., THE QUEEN CITY OF THE GREAT SOUTHWEST



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barton enter-tained the senior class of the Jones-boro high school at their home on West Washington street, in honor of their sister, Miss Mary Eunice, who is a member of the class. They were as-sisted by their charming young daugh-ter, Miss Dorothy Lee. Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests. Delightful refreshments were served.



# CAPLEVILLE, Tenn., April 2. (Spl.) —Miss Bonnie King, who won first prize in the bread contest in the Capieville school, went to Bartlett Monday to compete in the country contest. She was accompanied by Miss M. tle Floyd, home economics teacher at Capieville, and Mrs. Laura Smith, Misses Ophelia Babb and Rill King. The pupils of the first five grades of the Capieville school enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Thursday afternoon. The little tots of the community below school age were also invited. The Capieville poworth League has been holding a week of prayer this week, holding the services each even in the home of a member at 7 p.m. Sunday morning at 6:30 they will hold a sunrise Easter prayer service. A special program of music will be given. The pupils of the high school will The pupils of the high school will give a play, "All a Mistake," at the school building on Tuesday night, April 16. The pupils of the grades will give some folk dances and singing games.

WHITEHAVEN, TENN.

WHITEHAVEN, Tenn., April 3. (Spl.)

The Parent-Teacher association of the Whitehaven school will give a program on Monday evening, April 5 in the school auditorium. The feature of the evening will be a "Spinsters" Convention," A number of prominent women of the community as well as several members of the faculty will take part. The proceeds will be used for the library.

On Thursday, April 1 the school en-

CAPLEVILLE, TENN.

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On Thursday, April 1 the school entertained at luncheon a number of visiting county superintendents, who were in Memphis to attend the West Tennessee Teachers' association.

Since the short course there has been much interest in the project for a Whitehaven fair. The organization has been completed and the various department heads chosen. The fair will be held along with other neighborhood fairs early in September. The exhibits will later be shown at the Tri-State fair.

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IRISH ROB TRAIN.

DUBLIN, April 3.—Fifty armed men yesterday held up a train at Killonan near Limerick, and escaped with £3.000 sterling. The money was to have been used to pay off workmen.

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Thomas Townsend, Sr., has received word from his son Thomas, Jr., and mean Limerick, and escaped with £3.000 sterling. The money was to have been used to pay off workmen.

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Paul Rainey Hunts Big Game Afound Blue Mountain, Miss.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., April 3. Spl.)-Capt, Paul J. Rainey, the New Yelk capitalist, who has a big game preserve just south of Blue Mountain, has been passing much of the time here during the winter months. For a number of mornings Capt. Rainey and his fellow hunting men have been making the early hours ring with the echoes of the horn and baying of the hounds chasing the foxes over the hills near Blue Mountain.

DYERSBURG, TENN.

DYERSBURG, Tenn., April 3. (Spl.)—
One of the most delightful events of
the week in social circles was the
bridge party given by Mrs. Ralph Platter at her home here Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Platter entertained for her
mother, Mrs. Jacobs of Syrause, New
York. Five tables participa d. The
prize was won by Mrs. Davis Craig. A
delicious salad course was served.

Mrs. W. O. Harrell entertained the members of her bridge club Thursday afternoon at the members of the Forked Deer club. The prize, a beautiful candy jar, was won by Mrs. J. B. Baird, while the visitors' prize was awarded Mrs. M. S. Scott. Delicious refreshments were served.

Charies Jacobi entertained the members of the eighth grade with a theater party at the Frances Friday evening. The play was Evangeline, which the grade is studying. After the performance the voung people were entertained at his home with a contest and refreshments. Prizes were won by Miss Dorothy Friedkin and Foster Harrell.

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WANTED—Steamfitters, \$1.00 an hour, \$8.00 per day for mechanics and 50c an hour for helpers. No atrike, No cockout. Open shop, Higher pay if you are worth it. Steady work and a square deal. Heating and Piping Contractors of Memphis, Tenn.

## It Isn't Right

It is NOT right to "let-the-public-pay-because-they-can't-help-it."

NEWBERN, TENN. ..

It is NOT right to refuse to allow the employer to pay a first-class mechanic more than the mechanic If the fob is heavy and requires two mechanics and six helpers, it is NOT right to have to saddle six me-

chanics and six helpers on to the cost.

It is NOT right to hold production down and shove costs up.

#### And We Have Decided Not To Do It

HERE is a limit to all things-even to the cost of installing a heating plant.

On April 1st the contract between the heating contractors and the Steamfitters' Union expired. Negotiations for a new contract were opened prior to that time. The old contract paid mechanics \$7 a day and helpers \$3.50. We, as employers, offered \$8 and \$4.

The union demanded \$10 and \$5. We say "demanded" because they plainly stated in effect that "this is what we want and there's no argument to be heard, no compromise to consider, and anyway the public will pay it."

On its face this seems to be only (!) a 42% increase. But that is not all. The union refused to allow employers to pay any man a higher wage, regardless of ability, and refused to allow us to offer or pay bonuses. Further, there must be only one helper employed to each mechanic; and if not enough mechanics were available, helpers were to be put on the job at mechanic's wage! Nor is that

all! If the contracting firm happened to include two or more practical workmen, only one member of the firm could work—the other must be idle. The question is not whether a mechanic is worth \$10 a day. It is not a question of unionism-it is a matter of Americanism. In America men have always been paid according to their earning ability. If the highly skilled mechanic, worth more, can hope for no more pay than the average, he will quit the trade. No trade can progress without men of exceptional skill.

We, the employers, therefore have decided to exercise our right to pay men according to their ability. With the public's indulgence we will proceed to secure men, union or nonunion, who are willing to work for \$8 and \$4 a day minimum. Then, finding a man worth more, we will pay him more, either in wages or bonus.

Our cards are on the table. We are willing to put it up to any fair-minded, capable committee of citizens. But we don't intend to make the public pay just because the public cannot help itself.

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